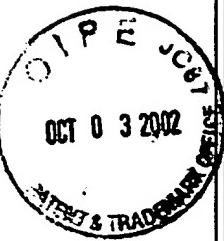


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Application of: Formerly John A. Sollars

Serial Number: Formerly 09/884,541

Filed: Formerly June 19, 2001

For: **INFLATABLE AIRBAG AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

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1. This is a request for the filing of a continuation CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior non-provisional application. It is further requested that this CPA utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application including the specification and declaration, and that the application number of the above-identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. It is also requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this CPA.
2. A request for an Extension of Time for taking action in the prior application is filed concurrently herewith.
3. This CPA names as inventors the same inventors named in the prior application.
4. The filing fee for this application is as follows:

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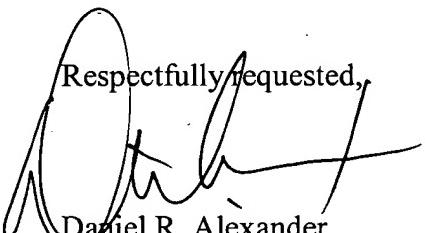
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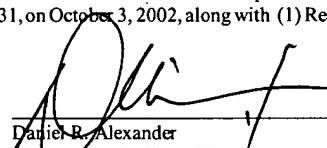
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Respectfully requested,

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